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**IN THIS
ISSUE:
OUR
SPACED
OUT
SPEEDSTER
MEETS
THE
PARENTS—
TAILS'
PARENTS—
IN THE LAST
PLACE
HE EVER
EXPECTED!**

**IT'S THE
ANSWER
TO THE
SONICVERSE'S
BIGGEST
MYSTERY—
DON'T MISS**

**"WELCOME TO
WHEELWORLD!"**

AS

**"TOSSED IN
SPACE"**

CONCLUDES!



TOSSED IN SPACE CONCLUDES WITH THE TRIAL OF THE BEM



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IN THE FARTHEST REACHES OF KNOWN SPACE, THERE EXISTS A LIFELESS PLANET.

THE PLANET, HOWEVER, CARRIES UPON ITS SURFACE A BUBBLE WITH A CITY TEeming WITH LIFE.

IN THAT CITY ARE INHABITANTS READY TO ENJOY ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE PASTIMES: THE GALACTIC SPACE RACE.

VIEWERS FROM AROUND THE COSMOS ARE GLUED TO THEIR HOLO TRANSMISSIONS OF THE EVENT AS THEIR FAVORITE RUNNERS GET INTO POSITION FOR THE START OF THE RACE.

BOTH VIEWER AND SPECTATOR ALIKE ARE CURIOUS ABOUT THE LITTLE BLUE ALIEN THAT HAS SIGNED UP FOR THE COMPETITION.

HE IS...
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
AND HE'S READY FOR
THE RACE OF A LIFETIME.

"TOSSED IN SPACE" PART SIX SPACE GAMBLE

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[STORY]

WITH A TIP OF THE
HAT TO SW EP.1

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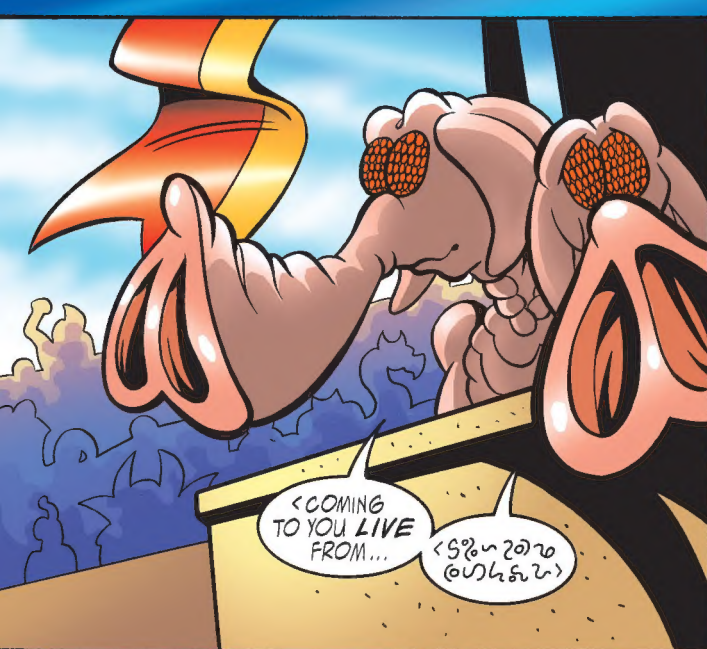
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<COMING
TO YOU LIVE
FROM...>

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(60%62%)>



ALL RIGHT, **SONIC**. YOU
THINK YOU'RE THE **FASTEST
KID** IN THE GALAXY, NOW IT'S
TIME TO **PROVE IT**, IF I'M
GOING TO WIN THAT **PRIZE**
AND KEEP MY **SHIP**.

ENOUGH TO GET
IT **REPAIRED** AND OFF
THIS **ROCK**.*

CAN'T LOSE...IT'S **NOT**
LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE SINCE
I USED THE **SHIP** AS A **DEPOSIT**
FOR THE **ENTRANCE FEE**.
EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON
MY **WINNING** THIS **RACE**.

*Sonic's ship was damaged
last issue by E.V.E. -- Jg



WHOA! THAT MUST BE THE
STARTING SIGNAL. BETTER KEEP
MY MIND ON THE **RACE**.

WHO KNOWS WHAT **SPEEDS** THIS
GROUP OF **FREAKAZOIDS** I'M RACING
AGAINST ARE CAPABLE OF.

HEADING
DOWN THE
STRETCH...



...SCARABB,



GREEBO,



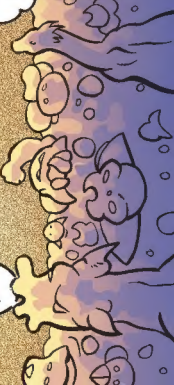
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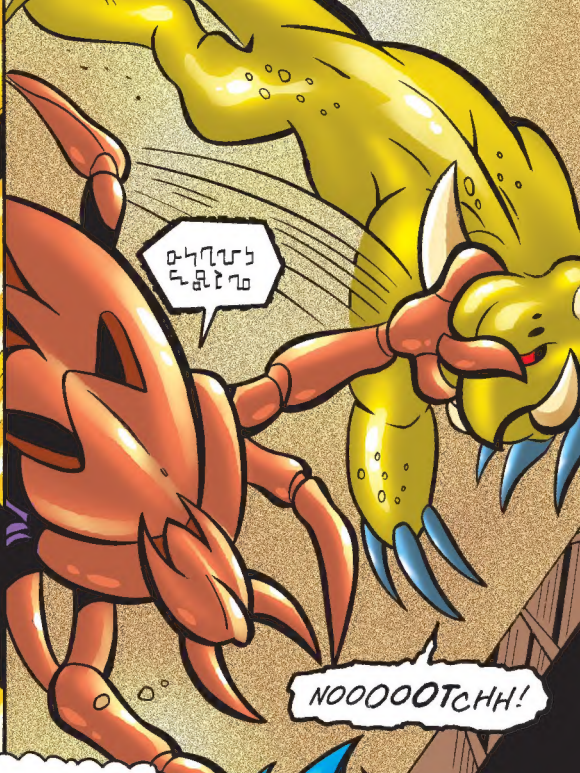


AND
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.



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NE CRAGG!



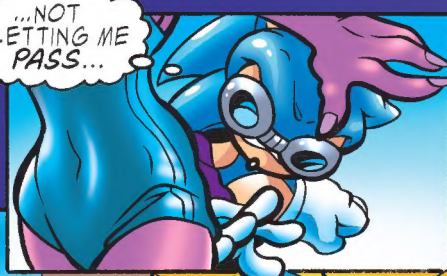
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NOOOOOTCHH!

DUDE, THAT'S
NOT COOL, I
GUESS ANYTHING
GOES IN THIS
RACE... OKAY, I'M
IN THIRD...



...NOT
LETTING ME
PASS...



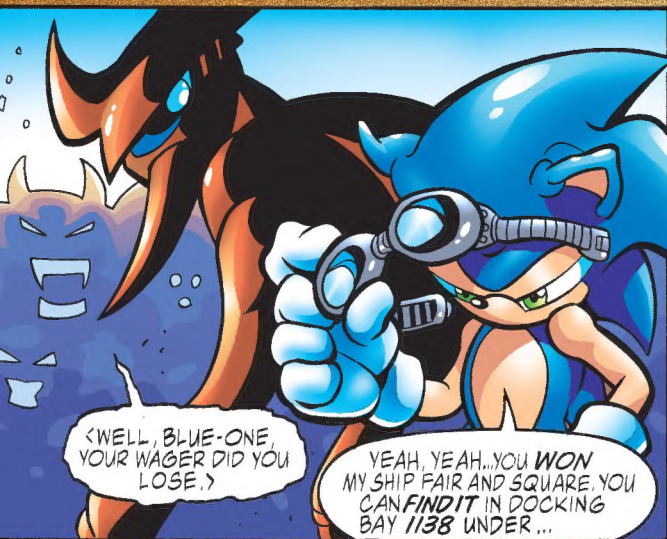
ALL RIGHT, FOXY
LIZARD-GIRL. I'LL SHOW
YOU A TRICK OR TWO!



I CALL THIS
LITTLE MANUEVER
"THE SOFTBALL
SPECIAL."

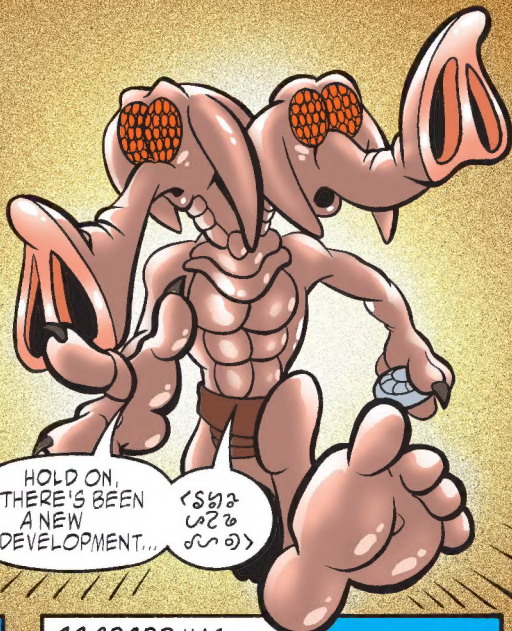
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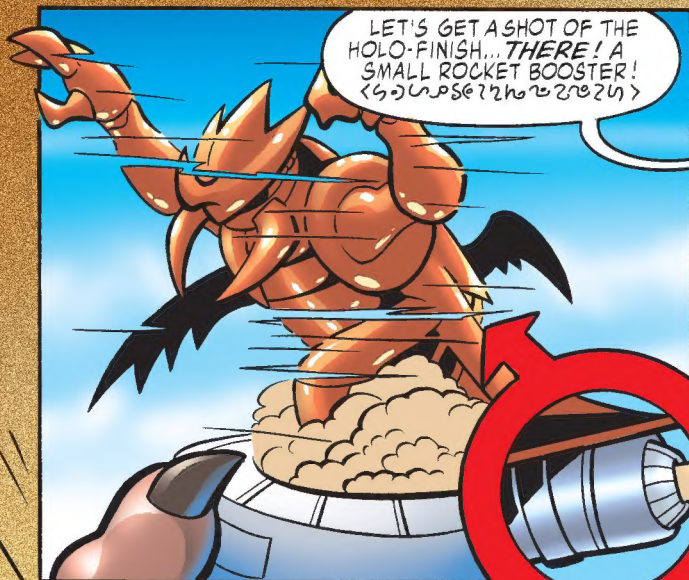
<WELL, BLUE-ONE, YOUR WAGER DID YOU LOSE.>

YEAH, YEAH...YOU **WON** MY SHIP FAIR AND SQUARE. YOU CAN **FIND IT** IN DOCKING BAY 1138 UNDER...

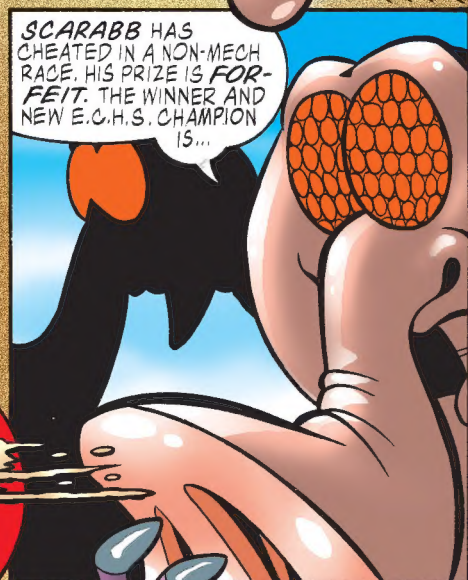


HOLD ON, THERE'S BEEN A NEW DEVELOPMENT...

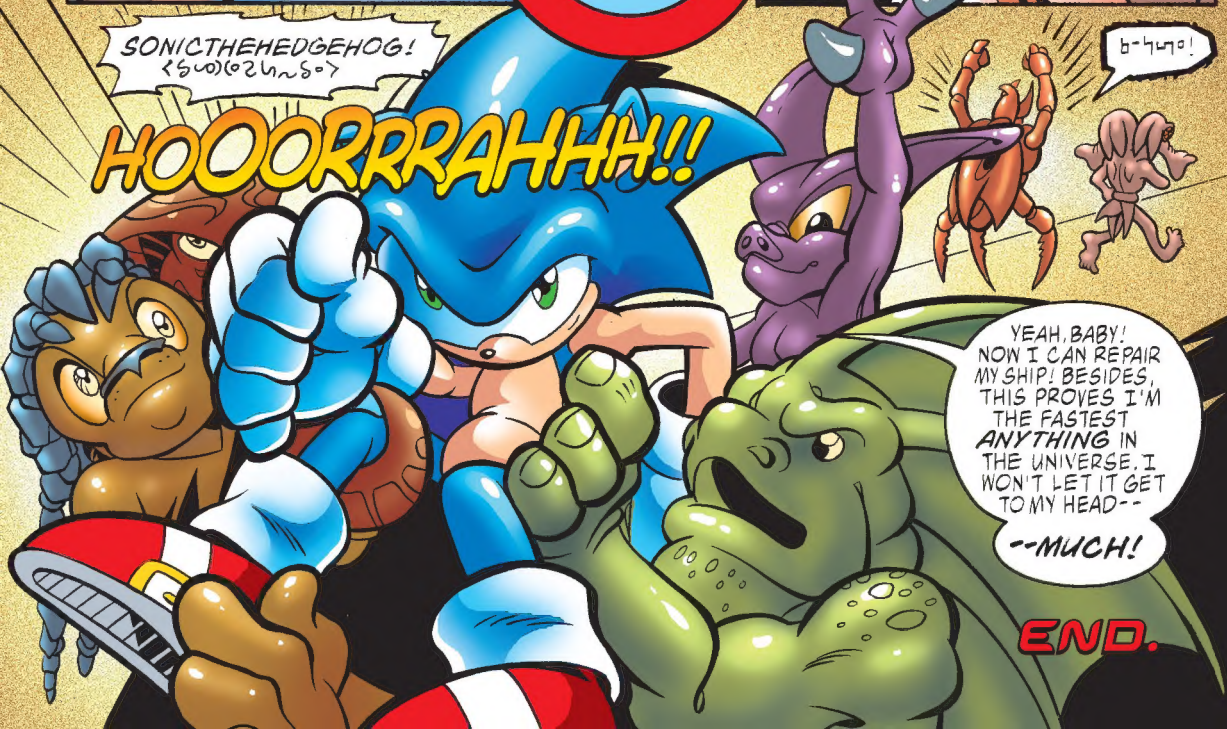
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우즈
스>



LET'S GET A SHOT OF THE HOLO-FINISH... **THERE!** A SMALL ROCKET BOOSTER! <스카브세?즈호?즈레?스>



SCARABB HAS CHEATED IN A NON-MECH RACE. HIS PRIZE IS **FORFEIT**. THE WINNER AND NEW E.C.H.S. CHAMPION IS...



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! <스onic?즈호?즈>

HOOORRRRAHHH!!

스카브!

YEAH, BABY! NOW I CAN REPAIR MY SHIP! BESIDES, THIS PROVES I'M THE FASTEST **ANYTHING** IN THE UNIVERSE. I WON'T LET IT GET TO MY HEAD--
--MUCH!

END.

TOSSED IN SPACE

PART 7

STARRING
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

WELCOME TO THE WHEELWORLD

RIGHT THIS SECOND, IN A REALLY,
REALLY FAR OFF GALAXY...

THERE IT IS, AT THE EXACT
COORDINATES E.V.E. GAVE ME--**ARGENTIUM**,
THE **BEM** HOMEWORLD.

IF ANYONE KNOWS THE
WAY TO **MOBIUS**, THEY DO--
THEY'VE **BEEN** THERE
BEFORE.

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editor in chief

STATE
YOUR REASON FOR
VISITING **ARGENTIUM**,
SPACEFARER.

REASON?

YES, IT MEANS
"WHY ARE YOU HERE?"
WILL YOU BE **ATTENDING**
THE TRIAL OF **CENECA-9009**?
NO VISITORS ARE
ALLOWED OTHERWISE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT
"CENECA-9009" IS, BUT I **CAN'T**
BE SENT AWAY NOW-- **EVE** SAID
THE KEY TO GETTING HOME LIES
SOMEWHERE ON THIS OVER-
SIZED **SPACE-DONUT**!

Uhh... **YEAH**, THAT'S WHY I'M **HERE**, ALL RIGHT!

VERY GOOD,
THEN, PREPARE FOR **LANDING.**

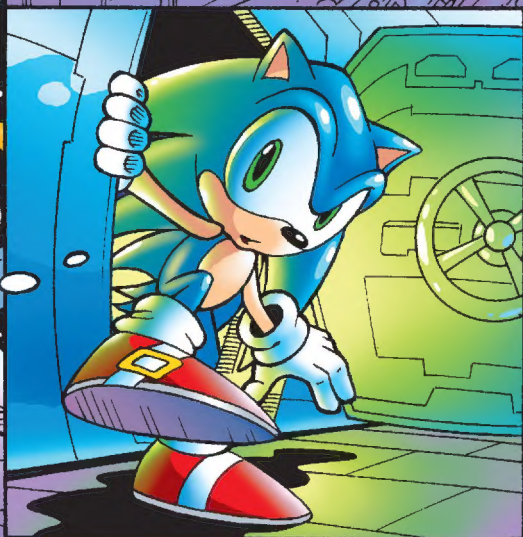
WHAT A WAY
OUT WORLD! ITS
OUTER RIM IS SOLID
BEDROCK, WHILE ITS
GRAVITY-CONTAINING
"**INNER TUBE**" HAS
OCEANS **AND**
CONTINENTS--

--CAPABLE
OF SUPPORTING
LIFE!

ON A CLEAR
DAY YOU CAN LOOK
UP AT THE **SKY** AND
SEE THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
PLANET!

MY **UNCLE CHUCK**
COULD PROBABLY SPEND
THE REST OF HIS LIFE
STUDYING THIS
PLACE.

AS IT IS, NOBODY'LL
EVER SEE HIM AGAIN
ONCE HE GETS HIS
HANDS ON MY
SPACESHIP!



SAY, WHERE'S
CENECA-9009
LOCATED,
ANYWAY?

WOW.

EITHER ALL OF THESE **ALIENS**
HAVE CLOCKED THEIR FAIR
SHARE OF FREQUENT FLIER
MILES TO THE BEM
HOMEWORLD...

WHERE'RE
YOU **FROM**, WISE
GUY? THE OTHER
SIDE O' THE
UNIVERSE?

Uhh... **ACTUALLY...**

... OR PLANET
CENECA-9009 DID SOMETHING
PRETTY **SERIOUS** TO WARRANT
SUCH A HUGE **TURNOUT.**

MINUTES LATER...

THIS **MUST** BE THE COURTHOUSE!

CENECA-9009, YOU **STAND** BEFORE THE **TRIBUNAL MAGISTRATE** OF PLANET ARGENTIUM...

... ON THIS THE 707th **ROLL** OF THE 63rd **ROTATIONAL SPIN**...

... ACCUSED OF **CRIMINAL DIS-OBEDIENCE** AGAINST THE **ARGENTIUM HIGH COMMAND**

HOW DO YOU **PLEAD?**

NOT GUILTY, CENECA-10050.

WHAT? IS **EVERYONE** NAMED **CENECA** ON THIS **PLANET?**

VERY WELL, SINCE YOU **INSIST** ON **BELABORING** THESE **PROCEEDINGS** WITH **LIES**...

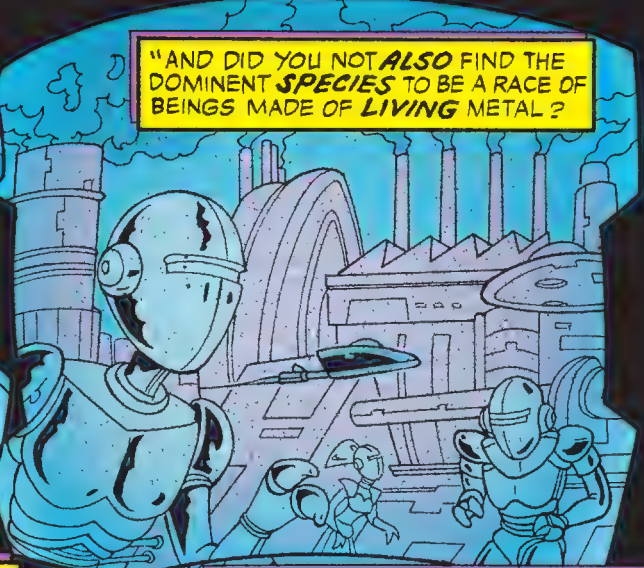
...LET **HISTORY** SHOW THE **TRUTH!**

"WAS IT NOT **EIGHT THOUSAND** **ROTATIONAL CYCLES** AGO THAT THE FIRST **BEM SCIENCE CRUISERS** SET OFF TO **EXPLORE** THE **STARS?**"

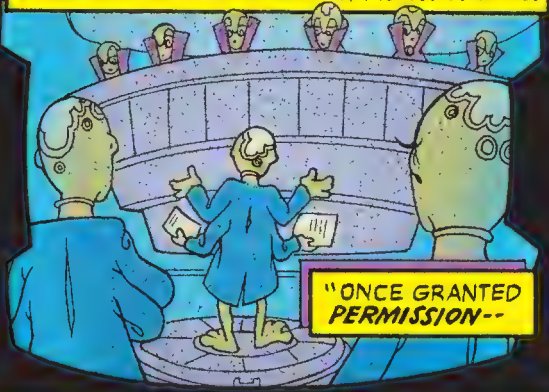


"AND WAS IT NOT **YOUR** VESSEL THAT DISCOVERED **BIOTEX--**

"--AN ALIEN **WORLD** WHOSE ATMOSPHERE CONSISTED OF DENSE CLOUDS OF **SMOG?**

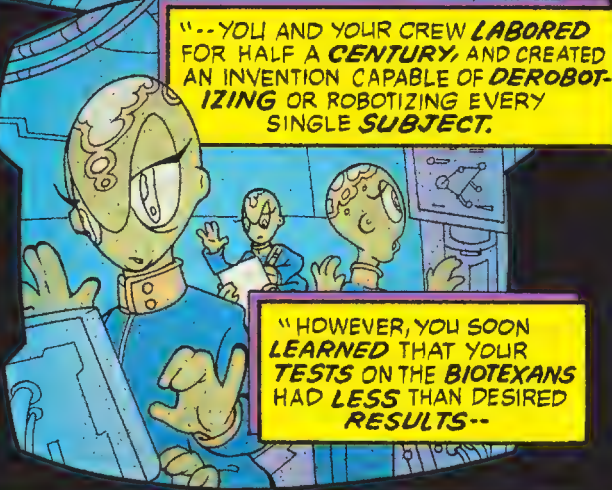


"AND DID YOU NOT **ALSO** FIND THE DOMINANT **SPECIES** TO BE A RACE OF BEINGS MADE OF **LIVING METAL?**



"SO **MOVED** BY THEIR ALLEGED **PLIGHT**, YOU WENT BEFORE THE **HIGH COMMAND** AND ASKED TO FASHION A **DEVICE** THAT WOULD TURN THEM INTO ORGANIC **CREATURES**."

"ONCE GRANTED **PERMISSION--**




"-- YOU AND YOUR CREW **LABORED** FOR HALF A **CENTURY**, AND CREATED AN INVENTION CAPABLE OF **DEROBOTIZING** OR **ROBOTIZING** EVERY SINGLE **SUBJECT**."

"HOWEVER, YOU SOON **LEARNED** THAT YOUR **TESTS** ON THE **BIOTEXANS** HAD **LESS** THAN DESIRED **RESULTS--**



"THEY HAD **EVOLVED** INTO **LIVING METAL** AS A NATURAL **DEFENSE**..."

"...A **DEFENSE** AGAINST THEIR OWN PLANET'S DEADLY **MICROBES**, BUT YOU TOOK AWAY THAT **IMMUNITY**..."



DEROBOTIZATION WAS **OUTLAWED** AFTER THAT DAY, WAS IT **NOT?**

"...AND THE ENTIRE RACE **PERISHED** BEFORE THE **PROCESS** COULD BE **REVERSED**."

YES, IT WAS...

"AND FOR THE NEXT **SEVERAL THOUSAND** CYCLES YOUR SHIP CONDUCTED **GEOLOGICAL** SURVEYS AROUND THE **UNIVERSE...**

"AND ON THAT DISTANT **ORB** OUR SPY-CAMS **DISCOVERED...**

"... BEFORE **FINDING** ITSELF IN A REMOTE **GALAXY**, ORBITING A WORLD CALLED **MOBIUS**.

HIDDEN
SPY-CAM

"... THAT A WOULD-BE-WORLD **CONQUEROR** HAD DEVISED HIS OWN **VERSION** OF THE **ROBOTIZER**!

IT'S
THE ORIGINAL
**DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK--**
MY LATE
NEMESIS!

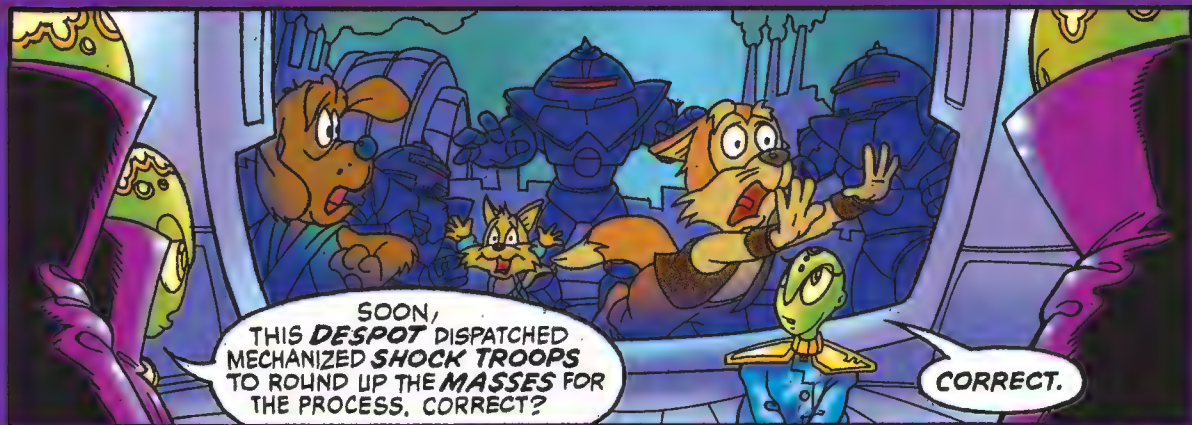
AND THAT'S
AMADEUS PROWER--
MY BEST BUDDY'S **DAD--**
TRAPPED **INSIDE** THE
ROBOTIZER!

"HOWEVER, THE CRUDE **DEVICE** WAS ONLY **CAPABLE** OF TRANSFORMING **ORGANIC** MATERIAL INTO **INORGANIC...**

"AND ONCE **ROBOT-IZED**, A SUBJECT **REMAINED** IN THAT STATE **FOREVER**.

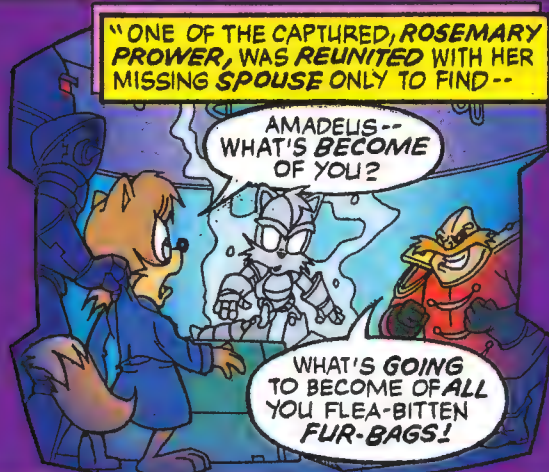
WE ALWAYS
WONDERED WHAT
BECAME OF HIM--
NOW I
KNOW.

I'M
SO SORRY,
TAILS!



SOON,
THIS **DESPOT** DISPATCHED
MECHANIZED **SHOCK TROOPS**
TO ROUND UP THE **MASSSES** FOR
THE PROCESS. CORRECT?

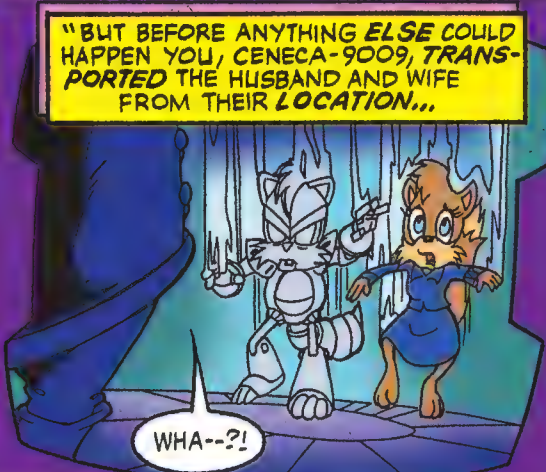
CORRECT.



"ONE OF THE CAPTURED, **ROSEMARY PROWER**, WAS REUNITED WITH HER MISSING **SPOUSE** ONLY TO FIND--

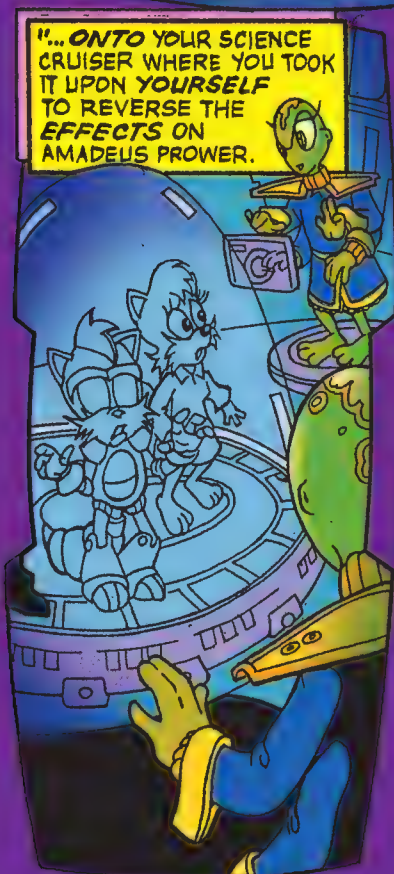
AMADEUS--
WHAT'S BECOME
OF YOU?

WHAT'S GOING
TO BECOME OF ALL
YOU FLEA-BITTEN
FUR-BAGS!

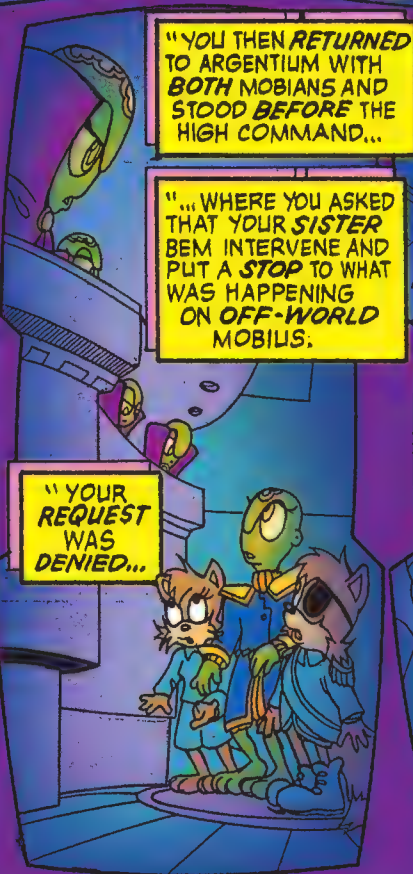


"BUT BEFORE ANYTHING **ELSE** COULD
HAPPEN YOU, CENECA-9009, **TRANS-**
PORTED THE HUSBAND AND WIFE
FROM THEIR LOCATION...

WHA--?!



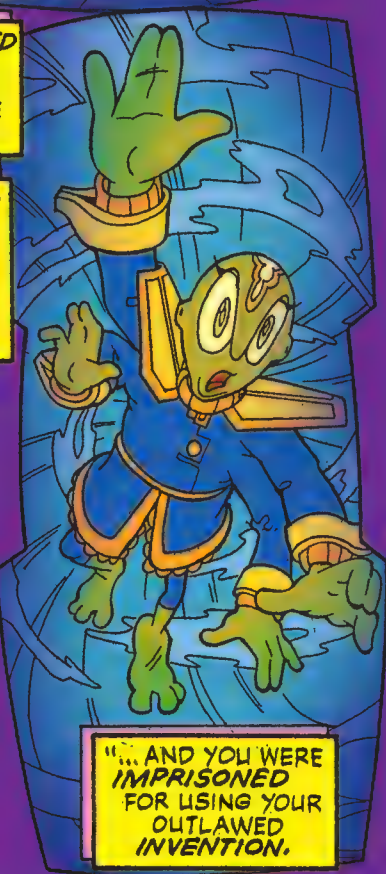
"... **ONTO** YOUR SCIENCE
CRUISER WHERE YOU TOOK
IT UPON **YOURSELF**
TO REVERSE THE
EFFECTS ON
AMADEUS PROWER.



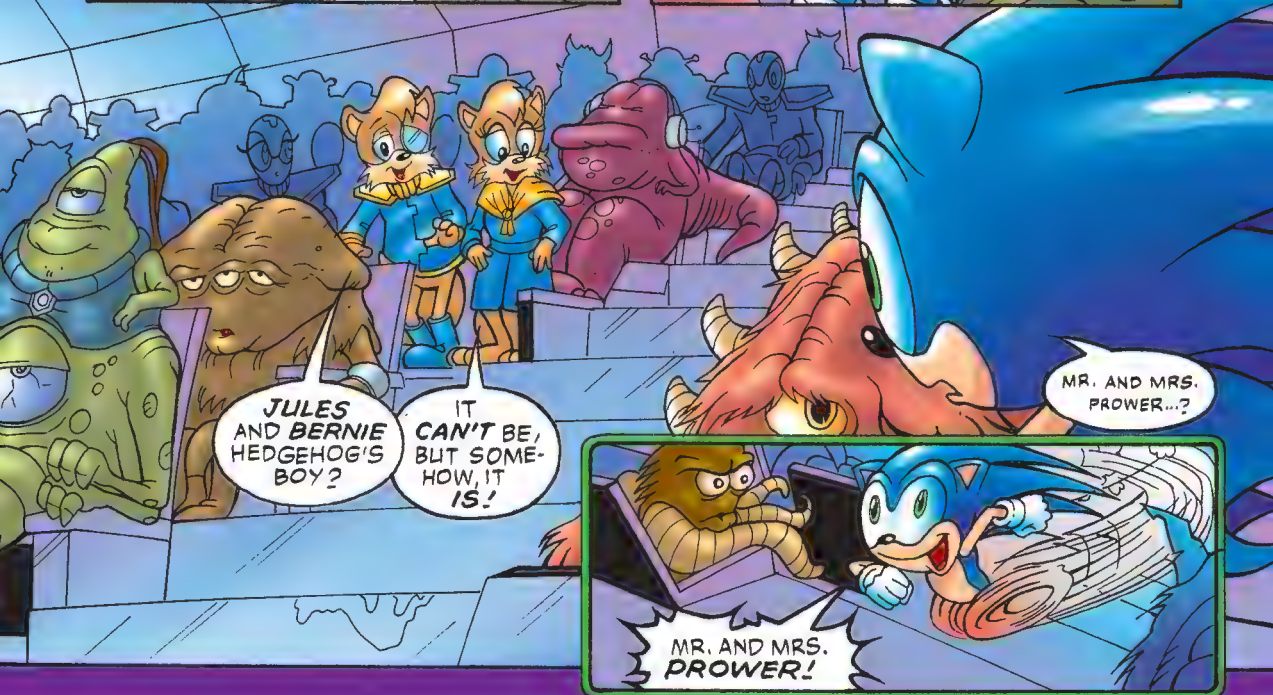
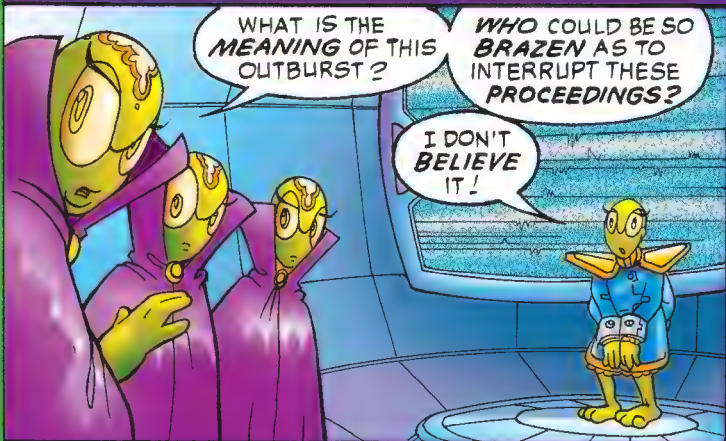
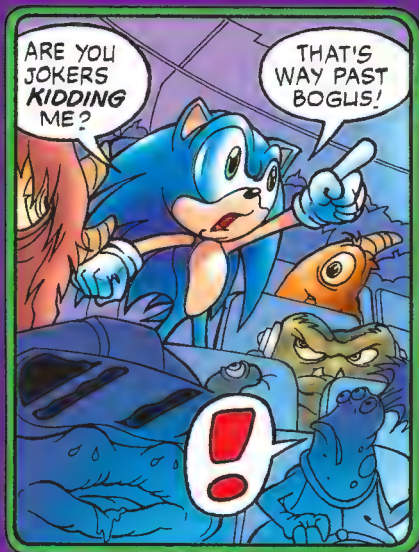
"YOU THEN **RETURNED**
TO ARGENTIIUM WITH
BOTH MOBIANS AND
STOOD **BEFORE** THE
HIGH COMMAND...

"... WHERE YOU ASKED
THAT YOUR **SISTER**
BEM INTERVENE AND
PUT A **STOP** TO WHAT
WAS HAPPENING
ON **OFF-WORLD**
MOBIUS.

"YOUR
REQUEST
WAS
DENIED...



"... AND YOU WERE
IMPRISONED
FOR USING YOUR
OUTLAWED
INVENTION.



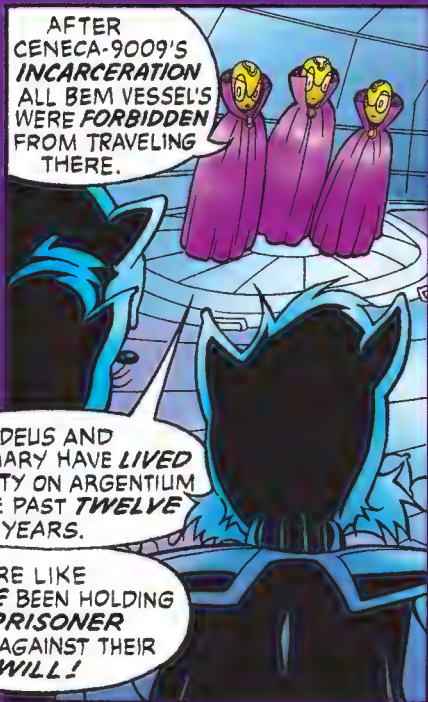


IS IT REALLY YOU?

YOU'D BETTER **BELIEVE** IT, SIR!

YOU WERE **ONLY** FOUR YEARS OLD THE LAST TIME WE SAW YOU--MY, BUT YOU'VE **GROWN!**

WHY DIDN'T YOU COME BACK HOME TO MOBIUS?

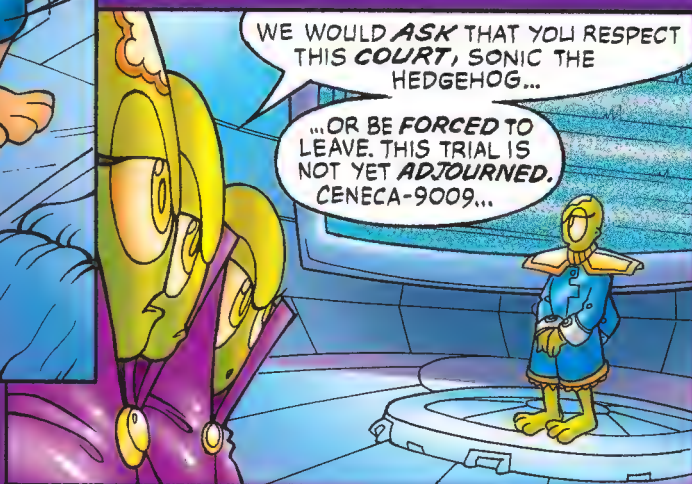


AFTER CENECA-9009'S **INCARCERATION** ALL BEM VESSEL'S WERE **FORBIDDEN** FROM TRAVELING THERE.



AMADEUS AND ROSEMARY HAVE **LIVED** IN SAFETY ON ARGENTIUM FOR THE PAST **TWELVE** YEARS.

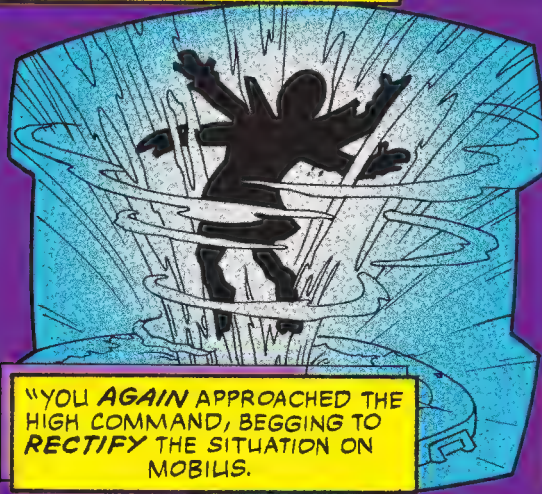
MORE LIKE YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING THEM **PRISONER** HERE AGAINST THEIR **WILL!**



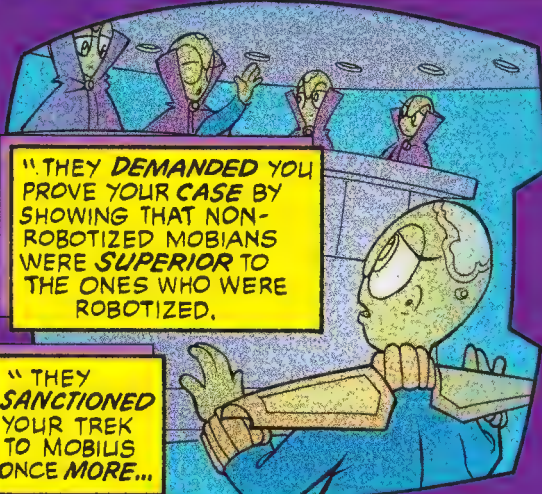
WE WOULD **ASK** THAT YOU RESPECT THIS **COURT**, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...

...OR BE **FORCED** TO LEAVE. THIS TRIAL IS NOT YET **ADJOURNED**. CENECA-9009...

"...SIX CYCLES AGO, YOU WERE **RELEASED** FROM JAIL HAVING SERVED YOUR **SENTENCE**."



"YOU **AGAIN** APPROACHED THE HIGH COMMAND, BEGGING TO **RECTIFY** THE SITUATION ON MOBIUS."



"THEY **DEMANDED** YOU PROVE YOUR CASE BY SHOWING THAT NON-ROBOTIZED MOBIANS WERE **SUPERIOR** TO THE ONES WHO WERE ROBOTIZED."

"THEY **SANCTIONED** YOUR TREK TO MOBIUS ONCE MORE..."

"... WHERE YOU **BEGAN** CONDUCTING YOUR **EXPERIMENT**. YOU SELECTED **FOUR** **MOBIAN** TEST SUBJECTS--

"--TWO OF THEM **ORGANIC** AND THE **OTHER** TWO **INORGANIC**."

"SO IT **WAS** THAT THE **ROBOTIZED** SUBJECTS **DEFEATED** THE **NON-ROBOTIZED** ONES IN **COMBAT**."

FAIR ENOUGH, BUT **STILL** NO FAIR. SURE I **KICKED** RO"BU"TT"NIK'S BUTT AS **MECHA-SONIC**, BUT I COULD'VE DONE IT AS MY WARM AND CUDDLY SELF, **TOO**.

AGREED-- IT WAS THE HIGH COMMAND WHO **ORDERED** THE **ROBOTIC** ROLE REVERSAL, NOT **I**.

IRRELEVANT.

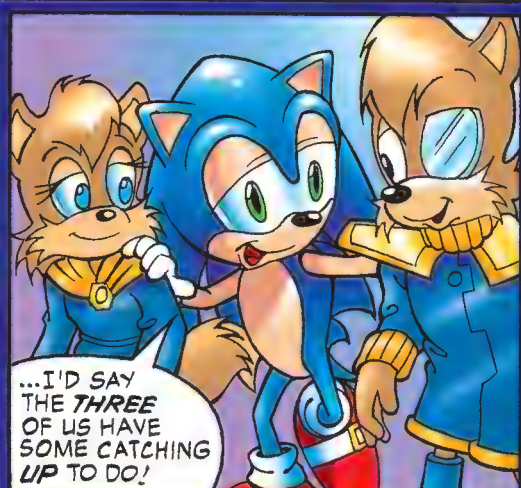
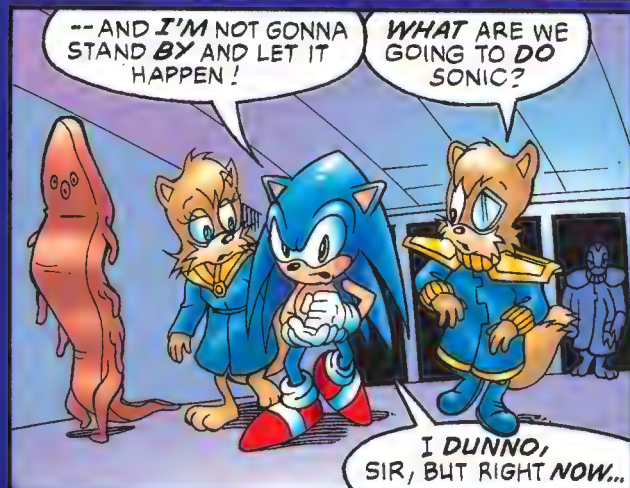
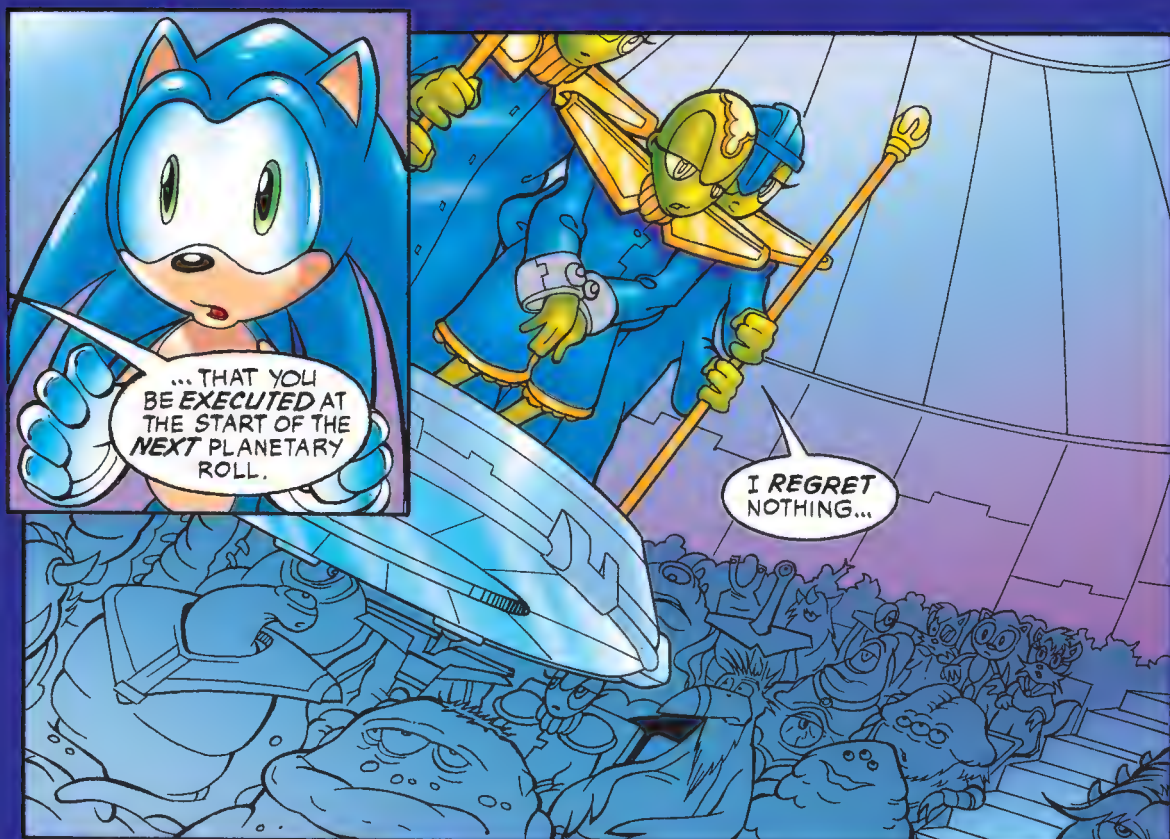
THE TEST RESULTS CLEARLY **ILLUSTRATED** THE **ADVANCED** NATURE OF **ROBOTIC** MOBIANS, AND ONCE THE HIGH COMMAND **REVIEWED** YOUR FINDINGS...

...YOU WERE GIVEN A **DIRECT** ORDER TO **ROBOTIZE** ALL MOBIANS AT ONCE. **INSTEAD**...

...YOU **DISOBEYED** AND DID THE **EXACT** OPPOSITE.

BUT, SHE **DID** THE RIGHT THING! MOBIANS **AREN'T** SUPPOSED TO BE **ROBOTIZED**!

THUS, IT IS THE **JUDGMENT** OF THIS TRIBUNAL...



HOURS LATER...

SO OUR MILES
IS A BRAVE
HERO?

THE **BRAVEST!** PLUS HE'S THE
BEST FIGHTER PILOT AND A
MECHANICAL **GENIUS** TO
BOOT!

I ALWAYS
KNEW HE'D
MAKE US
PROUD.

DON'T **WORRY,**
MA'AM, YOU'LL
BE **ABLE** TO
SEE HIM
AGAIN...

... **AFTER**
I **BUST** CENECA-9009 OUT AND
WE **JUICE** IN MY--

-- **SPACESHIP?**

HEY!!

WHAT'S
THE **IDEA** OF TAKING
APART MY **RIDE?!**

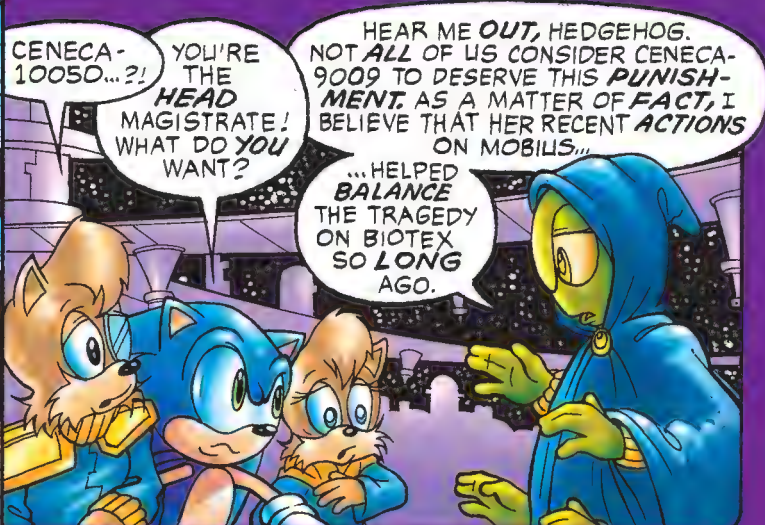
LISTEN, MAC! I GOT MY
ORDERS, YOU'IS FROM
MOBIUS, **RIGHT?**

YEAH,
WHAT
ABOUT
IT?

NO SHIPS
ALLOWED BETWEEN HERE
'N MOBIUS--NOT SINCE THE
XORDA DECLARED **WAR**
ON THAT **MUD-SPECK!**
YOU DON'T **LIKE** IT, TAKE IT
UP WITH HIGH COMMAND.

WE'RE
STRANDED.

NOT
NECESSARILY.



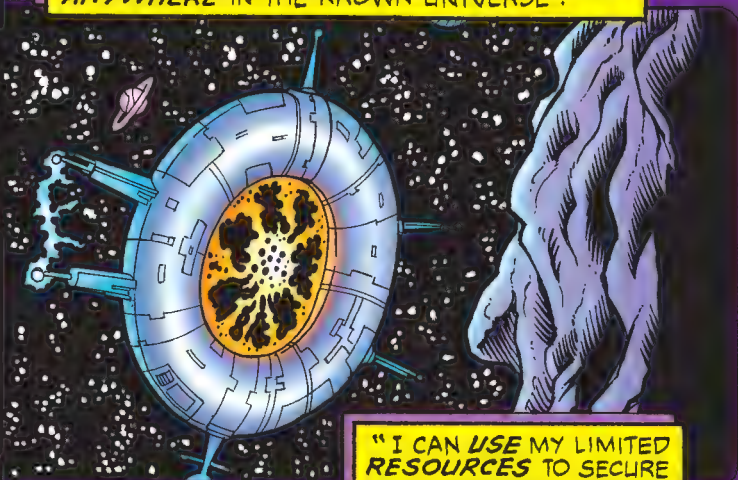
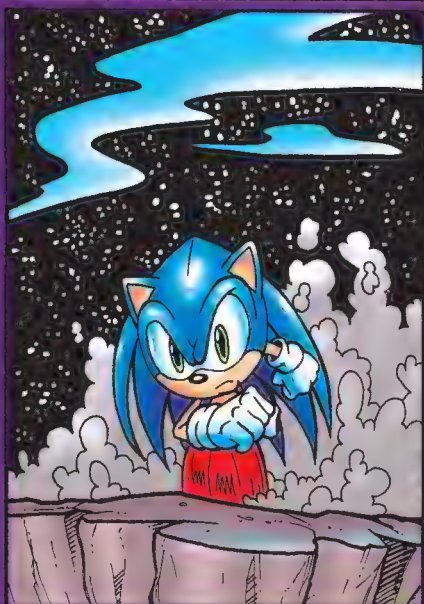
CENECA-10050...?!

YOU'RE THE **HEAD** MAGISTRATE! WHAT DO **YOU** WANT?

HEAR ME **OUT**, HEDGEHOG. NOT **ALL** OF US CONSIDER CENECA-9009 TO DESERVE THIS **PUNISHMENT**. AS A MATTER OF **FACT**, I BELIEVE THAT HER RECENT **ACTIONS** ON MOBIUS...

...HELPED **BALANCE** THE TRAGEDY ON BIOTEX SO **LONG** AGO.

"IN **ORBIT**, NEAR ARGENTILUM, IS AN ARTIFICIAL **WORMHOLE** OF BEM DESIGN THAT CAN TAKE YOU-- **ALL** OF YOU, INCLUDING CENECA 9009-- ANYWHERE IN THE KNOWN UNIVERSE."

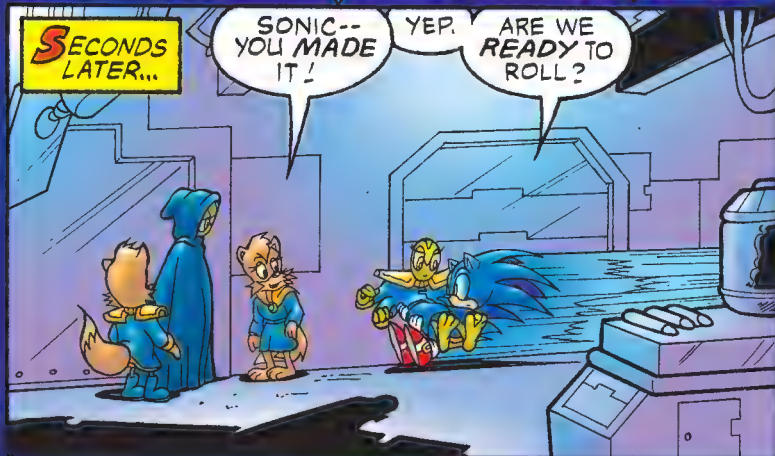
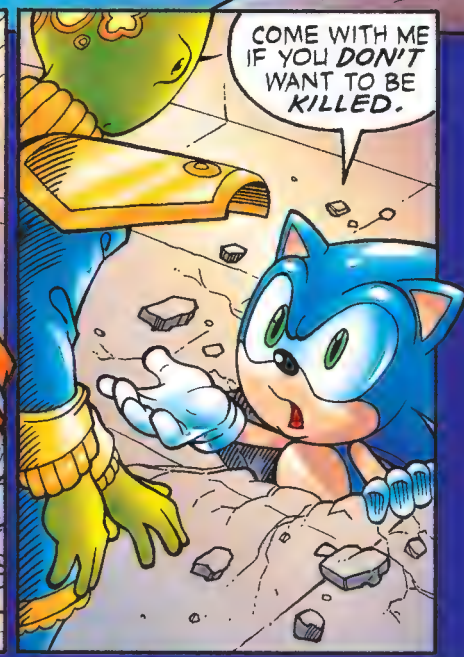
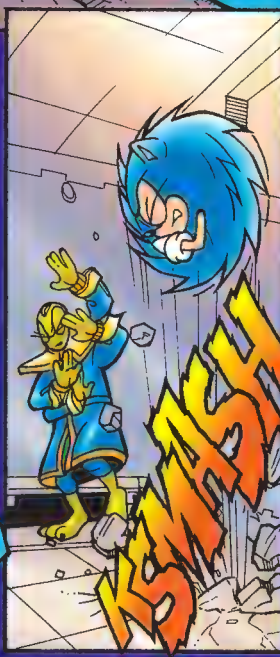
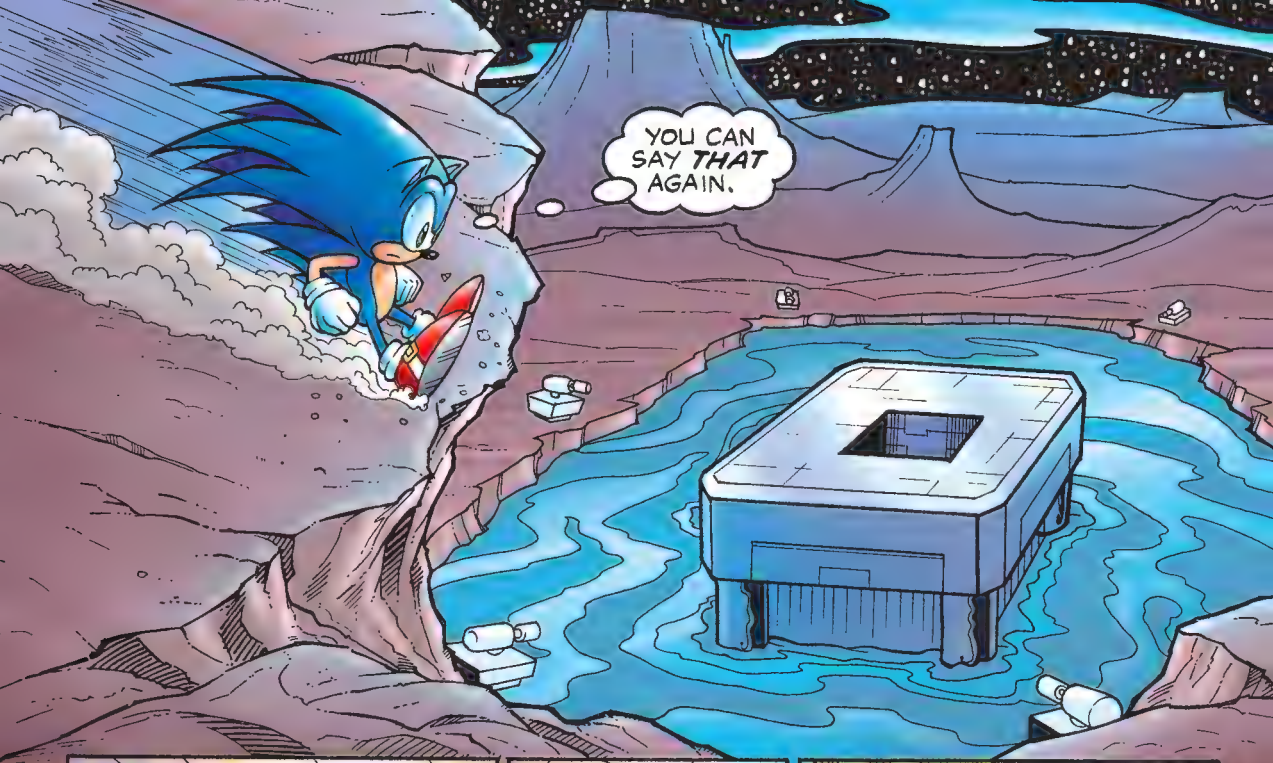


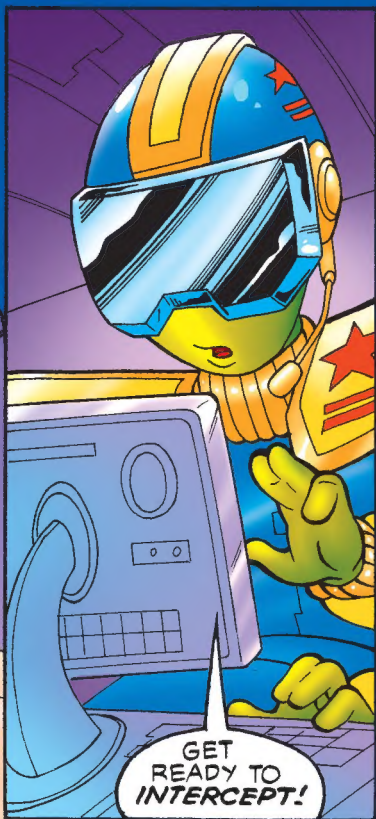
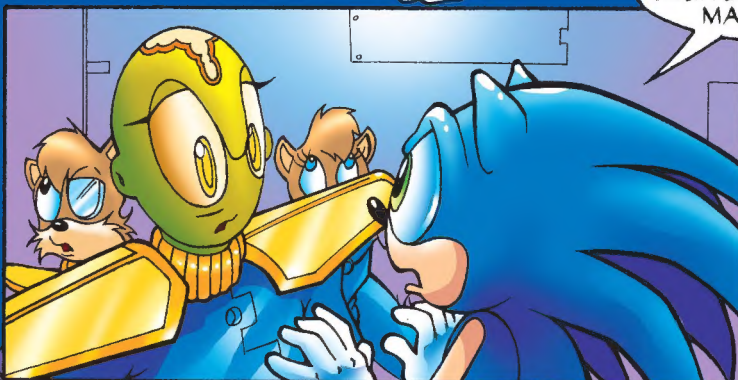
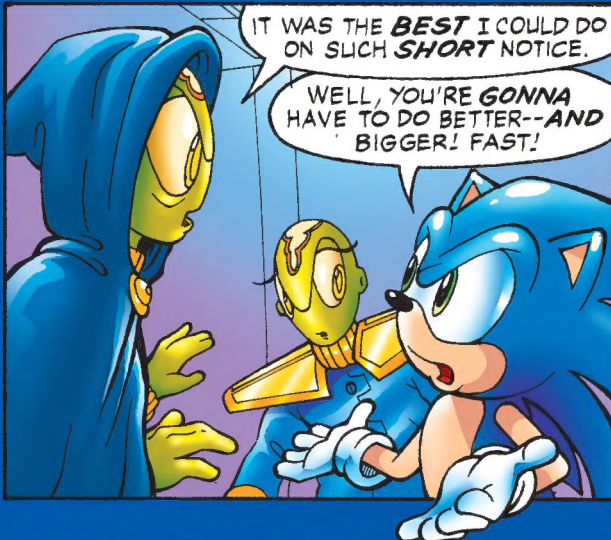
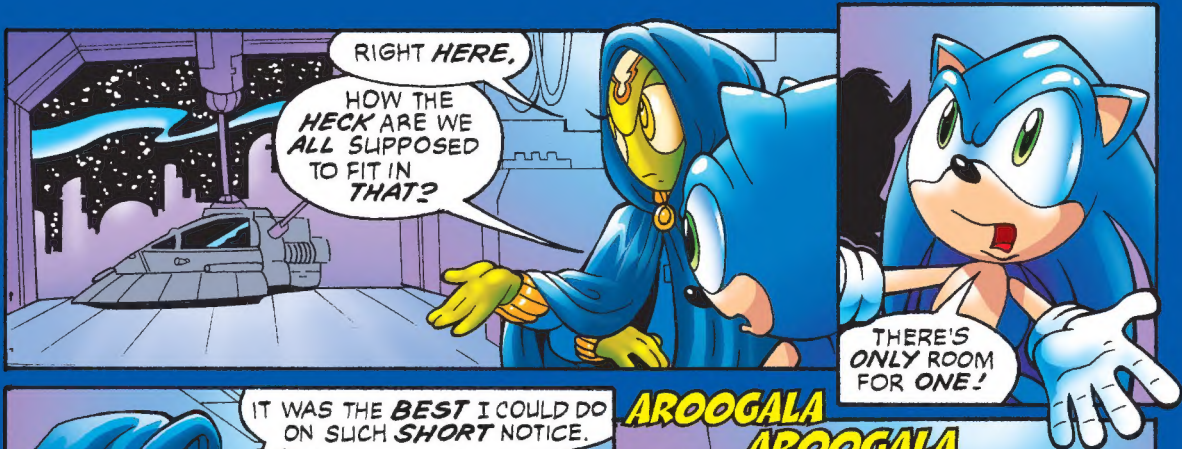
"I CAN **USE** MY LIMITED **RESOURCES** TO SECURE YOU A **VESSEL** FOR THE **JOURNEY**."

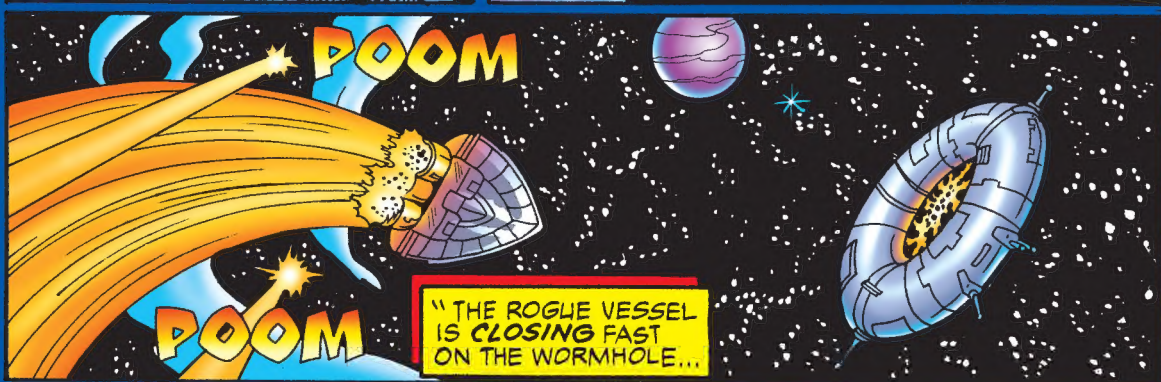
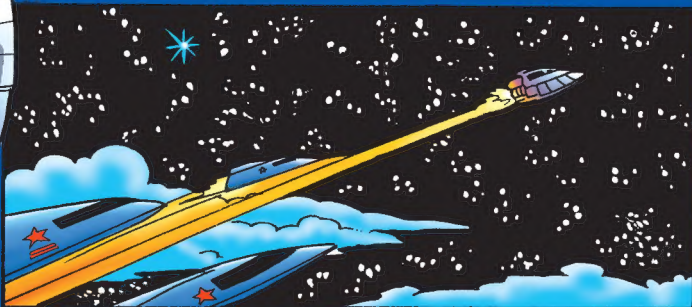
HOW DO WE KNOW WE CAN **TRUST** YOU?



YOU HAVE NO **OTHER** ALTERNATIVE.







"THE ROGUE VESSEL
IS CLOSING FAST
ON THE WORMHOLE..."

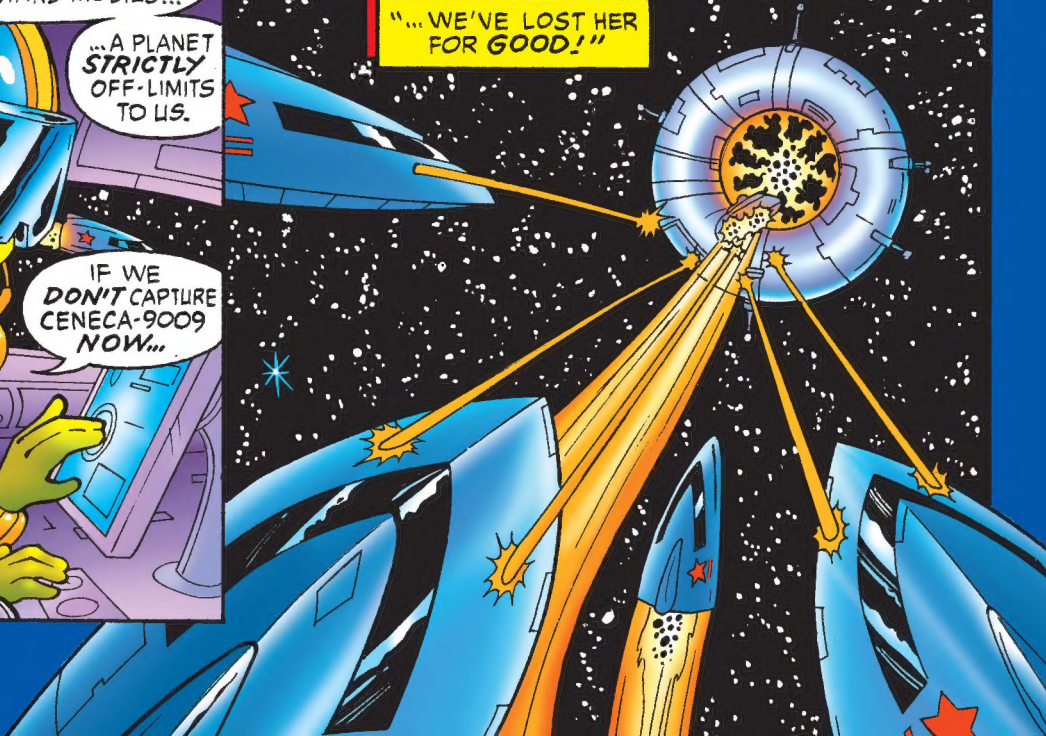


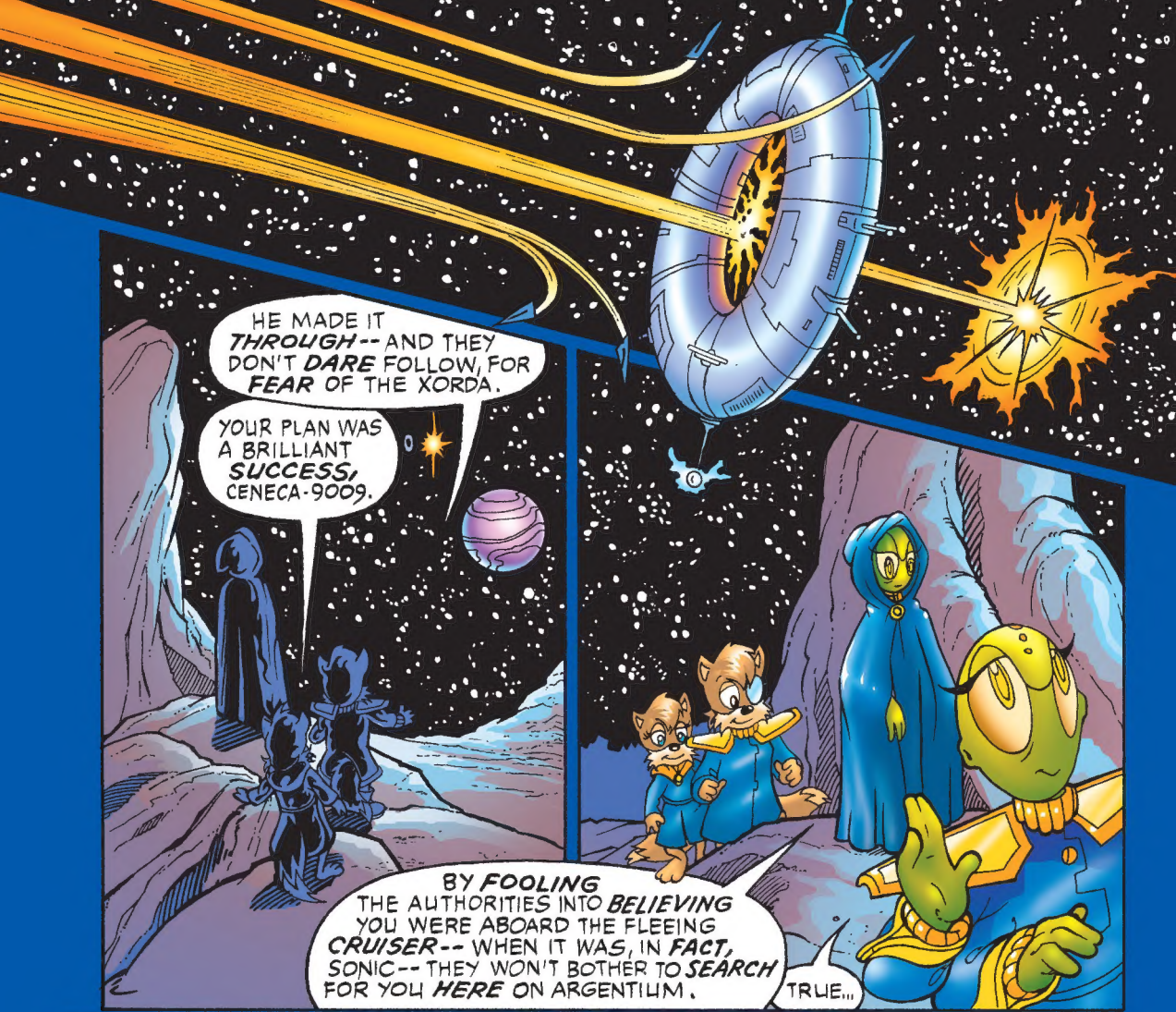
... AND ACCORDING TO MY
SENSORS, IT'S PLOTTED A
COURSE TOWARD MOBIUS...

... A PLANET
STRICTLY
OFF-LIMITS
TO US.

IF WE
DON'T CAPTURE
CENCA-9009
NOW...

"... WE'VE LOST HER
FOR GOOD!"





HE MADE IT **THROUGH**-- AND THEY DON'T **DARE** FOLLOW, FOR **FEAR** OF THE XORDA.

YOUR PLAN WAS A **BRILLIANT SUCCESS**, CENECA-9009.

BY **FOOLING** THE AUTHORITIES INTO **BELIEVING** YOU WERE ABOARD THE **FLEEING CRUISER**-- WHEN IT WAS, IN **FACT**, SONIC-- THEY WON'T BOTHER TO **SEARCH** FOR YOU **HERE** ON ARGENTILUM.

TRUE...

... BUT I MUST **FOREVER** SPEND MY EXISTENCE IN **HIDING** OR HEAR THE EXECUTIONER'S **SONG**.

OH, AMADEUS! SONIC **OFFERED** HIS PLACE ON THAT VESSEL TO **EITHER** ONE OF US, BUT I COULD **NEVER** GO BACK TO MOBIUS **WITHOUT** YOU!

NOR I YOU, MY LOVE.

DO YOU **THINK** WE'LL EVER SEE OUR SON **AGAIN**?

I HAVE **FAITH**, DEAREST...



...AND AS LONG AS SONIC GIVES HIM THE **PACKAGE** WE SENT, MILES WILL **ALWAYS** KNOW HOW MUCH WE **LOVE** HIM!

SHOOOP

AAAAGGGHHH!!!

THIS SPACE
BUCKET FEELS LIKE ITS
THREE SECONDS AWAY
FROM SHAKING ITSELF APART!
BUT ON THE PLUS SIDE, I SEE
A FAMILIAR SIGHT UP AHEAD--

--THE
MOBIAN
MOON!

AND THERE
SHE IS -- MOTHER MOBIUS
HERSELF! HOME SWEET
HÖME.

LET'S HOPE
I LAND IN ONE
PIECE!

NEXT

HOME

Part
1
of 4!

So long, Sonic fans--what a strange trip it's been!
(^_^) Benny Lee